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Subject:
Monthly Progress Report – February 2015
Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site
Chatham, New Jersey

Date:
March 16, 2015

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

Contact:
John L. Persico

This monthly progress report has been prepared in accordance with Section XI. 48. of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Chevron Environmental Management Company, Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively, "Settling Parties") for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the site), which was entered on September 30, 2005. The reporting period for this progress report is February 2015. The progress report was prepared by ARCADIS U.S., Inc. (ARCADIS) on behalf of the Settling Parties.

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1. Activities Performed During the Reporting Period

During this reporting period, the Settling Parties conducted the following RI activities:

- Coordinated with the laboratory on sample analysis and sample receipt, and continued review of preliminary Data Gaps Sampling and Analysis Plan (Data Gaps SAP) analytical results.
- Submitted interim data tables and revised figures with new sample results and proposed monitoring well locations to USEPA on February 17, 2015.
- Received initial comments on the proposed monitoring well locations from USEPA on February 26, 2015.

Imagine the result

- Received notification from USEPA that the previously requested porewater samples from the Data Gaps SAP would not be needed if a monitoring well was installed in that area instead.
- Submitted updated revised figures with the remaining Data Gaps SAP sample results and proposed monitoring well locations to USEPA on February 27, 2015.

2. Activities Scheduled for the Next Two Months

The Settling Parties will conduct the following activities:

- Conduct monthly inspections of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area and conduct maintenance activities as necessary.
- Continue review and analysis of the Data Gaps SAP analytical results.

3. Problems or Schedule Delays

The USEPA has indicated that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) may also be commenting on the data gap sampling and proposed monitoring well locations. Given that NJDEP comments may alter the plan for well placement and/or collection of additional samples, receipt of those comments will dictate when the Settling Parties can commence the well installation and additional sampling. The timing of the NJDEP's comments, thus, could adversely impact the schedule for completion of the data gap sampling.

The next monthly progress report will be submitted to the USEPA on or before April 15, 2015.

Please contact me at 609.366.9006 if you have questions or comments on this monthly progress report.

Sincerely,

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